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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR INSERTION OF ELONGATE  
INSTRUMENTS WITHIN A BODY  
CAVITY

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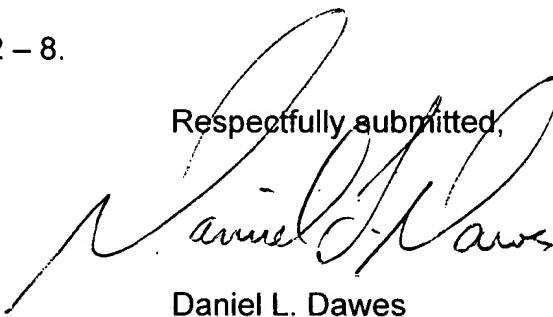
LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Please approve of an amendment to the drawings wherein all of the existing drawings in the application are replaced by the attached drawings of Exhibit 1 representing Figs. 1a – 1d, and 2 – 8.

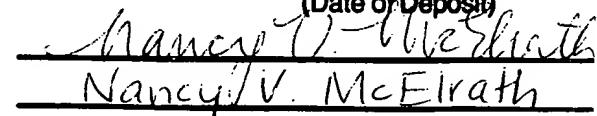
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